



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

November 22, 2005

S. 1315 **International Cooperation to Meet the Millennium** **Development Goals Act of 2005**

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on November 7, 2005*

S. 1315 would require the Secretary of State to report on the progress the international community is making with respect to the Millennium Development Goals to improve life for the world's poorest people by 2015. These goals were agreed to by the United States and other countries at a United Nations summit in 2000. Specific goals include eliminating extreme poverty and hunger worldwide, implementing universal primary education, reducing child mortality, and fighting HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases. The bill would require the Secretary to submit the report by the end of February 2006.

Based on information from the department regarding the cost to prepare similar reports, CBO estimates that implementing S. 1315 would cost less than \$500,000 in 2006, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts.

S. 1315 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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